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Title: DATA STORAGE SYSTEM HAVING SEPARATE DATA  
TRANSFER SECTION AND MESSAGE NETWORK WITH PLURAL  
DIRECTORS ON A COMMON PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD AND  
REDUNDANT SWITCHING NETWORKS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
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	<u>Pages</u>
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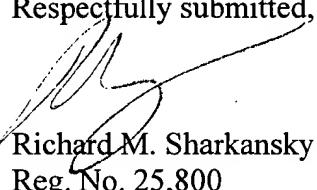
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